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Title: CONJUGATED POLYMER ACTUATOR RESPONSIVE TO ELECTRICAL STIMULATION

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RESPONSE B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, kindly consider the following REMARKS.

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